

Plating and Coating Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic (51-4193)

Occupation description: Set up, operate, or tend plating or coating machines to coat metal or plastic products with chromium, zinc, copper, cadmium, nickel, or other metal to protect or decorate surfaces. Includes electrolytic processes.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
United States	31,200	34,100	9.3	290	670	960

Job outlook

Alaska: The job outlook for Alaska is not available.

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	15.52	n/a	9.70	14.49	22.96

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
14	1	7.1	35.7	21.4

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	11
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	1
UI claimants previously working in occupation	18

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	6
Number of job position postings	1
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	6.0

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Moderate-term on-the-job training

Training Resources

	Degree
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Beacon OHSS

Energy Isolation (NSTC and OSHA Offered)	
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